

**City of Renton Community Services Department
Recreation Scholarship Program**



The Renton Community Services Department strives to make recreation opportunities available to all interested people, regardless of income or age. To that end, we provide scholarships for those who might not otherwise be able to participate in recreational activities.

Scholarship Guidelines and Application

- Applicants must be City of Renton residents. See our Resident Policy below.
- There are limited numbers of scholarships for individuals who reside in the Renton School District, but are not within City of Renton limits. Funding for these scholarships is provided by the Sam Chastain Memorial Fund.
- Scholarships are for everyone - children, adults, and senior citizens.
- **Scholarships are not available for Membership Passes (Shower, Fitness, and Henry Moses Aquatic Center).**
- **For each recreation brochure, residents can receive one scholarship per family member. With the exception of the summer brochure, there is a maximum of \$200 per family, per brochure. During the summer, scholarships are available for one-week of day camp at a maximum of \$150 per child.**
- Availability of scholarships is dependent upon funding. Sometimes the scholarship program has no funds, for that brochure time period. When funds are available, scholarships are given on a first-come, first-served basis. **Due to the limited funding available and class sizes, we ask that if you receive a scholarship and you are not able to attend for any reason, please let us know one week prior to the start of the class so funding and the class may be made available to other students.**
- **Failure to pay the remainder of the cost of the activity by its due date or failure to notify us one week prior to the start of the class will make the applicant/family ineligible for another scholarship for a period of one year.**
- To be eligible you must have a household gross income that does not exceed the annual incomes in the table below. The percentage amount of the scholarship is based on the household income.

Family Size	90% of Cost	75% of Cost	50% of Cost
One Person Household	\$18,850	\$31,400	\$46,100
Two Person Household	\$21,550	\$35,850	\$52,650
Three Person Household	\$24,250	\$40,350	\$59,250
Four Person Household	\$26,900	\$44,800	\$65,800
Five Person Household	\$29,100	\$48,400	\$71,100
Six Person Household	\$32,570	\$52,000	\$76,350
Seven Person Household	\$36,730	\$55,600	\$81,600
Eight Person Household	\$40,890	\$59,150	\$86,900

Resident Policy:

- You live within the Renton City limits and are a resident of Renton if you:
- Have a four digit or less house number and a one or two digit street address. For example, 1234 SE 4th Street, Renton.
- Have a four digit or less house number and a street name. For example, 1234 Main Avenue S., Renton.
- Have a five digit house number and were annexed by the City of Renton after August 25, 2006.

How to apply:

1. Download "[What's Happening...](#)" the Community Services Recreation brochure or "[Golden Opportunities](#)", the Renton Senior Activity Center brochure or "[The Buzz](#)", the Specialized Recreation brochure to select an activity. Brochures are also available at Renton area libraries or at any of the community centers.
2. After you have selected an activity, you can pick up, complete and turn in an application to a staff member at the Renton Community Center, or the Renton Senior Activity Center. You can also complete the application and mail the form to the Renton Community Center, 1715 SE Maple Valley Hwy, Renton, WA 98057. To increase the likelihood of receiving a scholarship, apply on the day resident registration begins.
3. **It may take up to five (5) business days to determine if scholarship funding is available. You will be contacted via telephone and/or email regarding your scholarship. The remainder of the cost of the activity is due immediately.**

Scholarship Application

The Renton Community Services Department strives to make recreation opportunities available to all interested people, regardless of income or age. To that end, we provide scholarships for those who might not otherwise be able to participate in educational and recreational activities. **Scholarships are awarded on a percentage discount.** All information will remain confidential.

Date _____ Brochure _____

Program/Class Number _____ Program/Class Title _____ Cost _____

Participant Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone/Days _____ Phone/Evenings _____

Email Address _____

Please indicate: Family Size: _____ Yearly Household Gross Income Before Taxes: _____

Please briefly describe your personal circumstances. (Remember all information will remain confidential)

I certify the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any additional fees (i.e., supply fees, late fees for day camp programs, uniform fees, other affiliate member fees) are my responsibility regardless of scholarship status.

Being fully informed as to these risks and in consideration of my being allowed to participate in City sponsored activities and/or use of City facilities, I hereby assume all risk of injury, damage, and harm to myself arising from such activities or use. I also hereby individually and on behalf of my heirs, executors, and assigns, release and hold harmless the City of Renton, its officials, employees, and agents and waive any right of recovery that I might have to bring a claim or a lawsuit against them for any personal injury, death, or other consequences occurring to me arising out of my voluntary participation in this activity. I hereby give permission to the City of Renton and the Recreation Division to use any photos taken during this activity which might include me or my child (children), in publications promoting programs or activities within the City. Parent or guardian must sign if participant is a minor.

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☐ ***I have read, understand and agree to the scholarship guidelines above and on the reverse of this application.***

Signature: _____

(Application is not valid without signature of parent or legal guardian if the scholarship is for someone under the age of 18.)

Staff Use Only

Original Class/Program Fee _____ Amount to be Paid by Participant _____

Amount of Scholarship Grants _____ Staff Approval _____